## U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service

## Eastern Neck National Wildlife Refuge

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## Bird Watching Trips at Eastern Neck National Wildlife Refuge with the Kent County Bird Club.

The public is invited to the following outings at Eastern Neck NWR during 2012. Beginning birders are welcomed!

March 31<sup>st</sup> Owl Prowl Owls are amazing, stealthy fliers of the night. Join the Kent

County Bird Club for an evening 'Owl Prowl' to experience these secretive birds. The event will start with an indoor owl identification session followed by an exploration of the refuge to hear them call. The event runs from 7:00 pm until 9:00 pm. Meet at the refuge office/visitor contact station. Dress for

weather and bring a flashlight.

April 21<sup>st</sup> Earth Day Beginner's Bird Walk Join the Kent County Bird Club for a morning of exploring

trails and overlooks at Eastern Neck NWR, looking for a variety of migrants, from raptors to warblers. Event runs from 8:00 am to 12:00 noon. Meet at the Tubby Cove Boardwalk. Bring

water and a snack.

Oct 14<sup>th</sup> Big Sit Bird Count Come help the Kent County Bird Club in celebrate 'The Big

Sit!' an annual, international bird count. Drop by the Tubby Cove Observation Platform at Eastern Neck NWR any time from 7:00 am

until 3:00 pm (morning hours have more bird activity.)

December 16<sup>th</sup> Christmas Bird Count

Come help out with this historic, nation-wide bird count.

Counting teams will cover about a third of Kent County on this day, including Eastern Neck National Wildlife Refuge. Registration is required. To sign up, contact the Kent County Bird Club at rossgull@baybroadband.net or 410-778-9568.

For more information on these and other trips, please contact:

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